

March 1, 1933 –
March 1, 2008

75th Anniversary Event

Tucson Mountain District Programs

8:30 – 10 a.m. Continental Breakfast on the Patio

9 a.m. * Footprints on the Landscape: Meet some of the people who left their mark on Saguaro National Park: native, explorer, miner and many more.

10 a.m. * 75th Anniversary Celebration: Join invited guests, students from our Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program, and the Tucson Girls Chorus to observe “Saguaro National Park Day” and say “Happy Birthday” to your park.

12:15 p.m. * Homesteading Adventures in the Desert: A park ranger presents the lore of the Mexican American homesteaders in and around Saguaro Park.

1:15 p.m. The CCC and Saguaro National Park: Learn the history of the Civilian Conservation Corps workers in the Tucson Mountains and take a tour of the remnants and ruins of Camp Pima now in Saguaro National Park West.

2:15 p.m. Masters of Microscopes, 75 Years to Decode the Desert: Meet the fearless botanists who came to Tucson to count the cacti and watch the desert grow. Their fierce love of the desert made the Park more than just a dream.

3:00 p.m. * Mountain Lions and Bobcats in the Tucson Mountains: Biologist Lisa Haynes shares the results of years of monitoring wild cat populations in the Park. Can 75 years of protection sustain wildlife in a time of rapid development?

4:00 p.m. * They’re MINING in our National Park? No, but they did before it became a National Monument. Come explore mining and other local history.

All programs begin at the Red Hills Visitor Center
2700 N. Kinney Road info: (520) 733 – 5158
* Programs Are Wheelchair Accessible

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Tall At* **75**

